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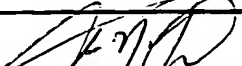
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F.W.		A - Two pages of photos showing a Bayer AG cap for an aerosol sprayer, the cap having two outlets that are parallel to each other and cut off at right angles to the axis of the outlets, admitted prior art	
		B - One photo of a sprayer cap of Japanese origin, supplier unknown, admitted prior art	
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